

House Resolution No. 3151

Whereas, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize a Show-Me State resident, M. Tom Eastman, who serves as National President of a stellar veterans organization, the Second (Indian Head) Division Association, Incorporated, which is headquartered in Buda, Texas, and which will hold its 2003 reunion in Kansas City; and

Whereas, an esteemed citizen of Poplar Bluff, Tom Eastman served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954; and

Whereas, originally assigned to the Second Infantry Division Headquarters 38th Infantry, Tom Eastman was subsequently assigned to C Company 38th Infantry in September 1951; and

Whereas, wounded in September 1951 and again on October 11, 1951, at Heartbreak Ridge, North Korea, Tom Eastman was treated aboard the USS Haven Hospital Ship in Pusan, South Korea, and Nara, Japan; and

Whereas, after his medical treatment and recovery was complete, Tom Eastman was assigned in December 1951 to the Service Company 38th Infantry Regiment; and

Whereas, Tom Eastman received the Combat Infantryman's Badge and a Purple Heart medal during his tour with the United States Army; and

Whereas, Tom Eastman is the beloved husband of Rose Mary and loving father of Philip and Kim Eastman, all of whom are justifiably proud of his service as a Charter Life Member of the Korean War Veterans Alliance, 3rd President of the Korean War Branch and Korean War Veterans Alliance, and committee member, former First Vice President, and current National President of the Second (Indian Head) Division Association:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Tom Eastman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his activities while on active duty and as a civilian, and our best wishes for a successful 2003 reunion in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of M. Tom Eastman, National President of the Second (Indian Head) Division Association, Incorporated.

Offered by _____
Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3151, adopted June 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker